

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently amended) A system for managing address data comprising:

an address data storing unit which stores destination address data of ~~users that are~~ candidates for a recipient of merchandise, wherein the destination address data is categorized based on orderer's groups ~~[[in]]~~ to which each of ~~the users~~ orderers for merchandise ~~belong to~~ belongs, and identification data unique to each of the ~~[[user]]~~ orderers;

an identification data receiving unit which receives the identification data of the ~~[[users]]~~ orderers from ~~user terminals~~ at least one orderer's terminal;

an address data extracting unit which extracts the destination address data from said address data storing unit; and

an address data output processing unit which outputs the destination address data extracted by said address data extracting unit to respective one of ~~user terminals~~ said orderer's terminal, wherein

said identification data receiving unit comprises a first specification processing unit which specifies ~~[[a]]~~ an orderer's group to which ~~a user~~ an orderer who ~~inputs~~ has input an order ~~[[of]]~~ for merchandise belongs, based on a characteristic parameter of said ~~[[user]]~~ orderer's terminal, and

said address data extracting unit comprises a second specification processing unit which specifies destination address data to be extracted, based on the identification data received by said identification data receiving unit, and ~~based on the orderer's~~ group specified by said identification data receiving first specification processing unit.

2. (Currently amended) The system according to claim 1 further comprising:

a change request receiving unit which receives identification data of ~~a user~~ the orderer, and a request for changing the destination address data; and

a change processing unit which changes the destination address data stored in said address data storing unit, in response to the request received from said change request receiving unit, wherein:

the request received from said change request receiving unit comprises a first request for inserting destination address data, and a second request for deleting destination address data; and

said change processing unit

inserts new destination address data corresponding to the identification data of the [[user]] orderer to the destination address data stored in said address data storing unit, when said change request receiving unit receives said first request, and

deletes a part of or the whole destination address data stored corresponding to the [[user]] orderer in said address data storing unit, when said change request receiving unit receives said second request.

3. (Currently amended) The system according to claim 1 wherein:

the destination address data stored in said address data storing unit comprises ~~receiver~~ recipient data showing ~~the receiver~~ at least one recipient of [[a]] merchandise, and [[a]] payer data showing [[a]] at least one payer of [[the]] merchandise;

said address data extracting unit comprises a read processing unit which reads the ~~receiver~~ recipient data and the payer data from said address data storing unit, in accordance with the identification data of the [[user]] orderer received by said identification data receiving unit; and

said address data output unit sends the ~~receiver~~ recipient data and the payer data read by said ~~address data extracting~~ read processing unit, to said [[user]] orderer's terminal.

4. (Currently amended) A method of managing address data, comprising:

storing destination address data of [[users]] candidates for a recipient of merchandise, categorized based on orderer's groups [[in]] to which each of [[users]] orderers for merchandise ~~belong to~~ belongs, and identification data unique to each of the [[users]] orderers, in a storing unit;

specifying [[a]] an orderer's group to which ~~a user~~ an orderer who ~~inputs~~ has input an order [[of]] for merchandise belongs, based on a characteristic parameter of a [[user]] orderer's terminal;

receiving identification data of the [[user]] orderer from ~~the user~~ said orderer's terminal;

reading destination address data, corresponding to the received identification data and the specified orderer's group, from said data storing unit; and

providing ~~read~~ the destination address data read from said storing unit, to ~~a respective user~~ said orderer's terminal.

5. (Currently amended) The method according to claim 4 further comprising:
receiving a request for changing the identification data of the [[user]] orderer, and the destination address data, from said [[user]] orderer's terminal;
inserting new destination address data, corresponding to the identification data of the [[user]] orderer, to the destination address data stored in said ~~address data~~ storing unit, when the request received from said [[user]] orderer's terminal is a first request for inserting destination address data; and
deleting a part of or the whole destination address data stored corresponding to the [[user]] orderer in said ~~address data~~ storing unit, when the request received from said [[user]] orderer's terminal is a second request for deleting destination address data.

6. (Currently amended) The method according to claim 4, wherein the destination address data stored in said [[data]] storing unit comprises ~~a receiver~~ recipient data that shows ~~a receiver~~ at least one recipient of [[a]] merchandise, and [[a]] payer data that shows [[a]] at least one payer of [[a]] merchandise.

7. (Currently amended) The method according to claim 6, wherein the ~~receiver~~ recipient data and the payer data stored in said [[data]] storing unit are read, in accordance with the identification data of the [[user]] orderer received [[by]] from said [[user]] orderer's terminal, and the read ~~receiver~~ recipient data and the payer data are sent to said [[user]] orderer's terminal.

8. (Currently amended) A computer program comprising instructions for:
storing destination address data of candidates for a recipient of merchandise, categorized based on ~~a group~~ orderer's groups [[in]] to which ~~a user~~ each of orderers for merchandise belongs [[to]], and [[an]] identification data unique to ~~the user~~ each of the orderers, in a storing unit;
specifying [[a]] an orderer's group to which ~~a user~~ an orderer who ~~inputs~~ has input an order [[of]] for merchandise belongs, based on a characteristic parameter of ~~a user~~ an orderer's terminal;
receiving identification data of the [[user]] orderer from ~~the user~~ said orderer's terminal;

reading destination address data, corresponding to the received identification data and the specified orderer's group, from said ~~[[data]]~~ storing unit; and

providing the ~~read~~ destination address data read from said storing unit, to ~~a respective user~~ said orderer's terminal.

9. (Currently amended) The computer program according to claim 8 further comprising instructions for:

receiving a request for changing the identification data of the ~~[[user]]~~ orderer, and the destination address data, from said ~~[[user]]~~ orderer's terminal;

inserting new destination address data, corresponding to the identification data of the ~~[[user]]~~ orderer, to the destination address data stored in said ~~address-data~~ storing unit, when the request received from said ~~[[user]]~~ orderer's terminal is a first request for inserting destination address data; and

deleting a part of or the whole destination address data stored corresponding to the ~~[[user]]~~ orderer in said ~~address-data~~ storing unit, when the request received from said ~~[[user]]~~ orderer's terminal is a second request for deleting destination address data.

10. (Currently amended) The computer program according to claim 8 wherein the destination address ~~[[data]]~~ stored in said data storing unit comprises ~~a receiver~~ recipient data that shows ~~a receiver~~ at least one recipient of a merchandise, and ~~[[a]]~~ payer data that shows ~~[a]~~ at least one payer of ~~[[a]]~~ merchandise.

11. (Currently amended) The computer program according to claim 10 further comprising instructions for:

reading the ~~receiver~~ recipient data and the payer data from said ~~[[data]]~~ storing unit, in accordance with the identification data of the ~~[[user]]~~ orderer received ~~[[by]]~~ from said ~~user~~ orderer's terminal; and

sending the ~~read receiver~~ recipient data and the payer data read from said storing unit, to said ~~user~~ orderer's terminal.